

French Make Great Gain, Recapturing Douaumont Fortress

Greatest Single Battle of the War Results in Great Victory For the Allied Armies

PARIS GOES WILD WITH EXCITEMENT

Paris, May 23.—French forces have recaptured Fort Douaumont. They have driven the German troops from every point except the northeast corner and repulsed heavy attacks on both banks of the Meuse.

That was the official word from the front today that set Paris wild with joy. Joyfully the tri-colors were thrown to the breeze and the city gave itself over to wild rejoicing. The battle began at midnight and continued throughout the night. The fighting was of the most furious character. Only at one place just north of Thiaumont farm did the Germans register any success. There they carried one short trench recently occupied by the French.

When the dispatches were filed the battle was still raging. The Germans were fighting to hold the small corner of the Douaumont ruins. The French are strengthening their recently gained positions to protect themselves against anticipated German counter attacks.

The battle on the entire front from Thiaumont farm to Douaumont is probably the most desperate attempt to carry positions against the French defenses on hill 304, but failed in each attempt.

Long confident that the French had the upper hand at Verdun, French people rejoiced over the latest evidence of what they now consider the Germans folly. News of the French victories on the Verdun front are only partially offset by reports of British losses near Vimy Ridge. The German rush at this point was largely a defensive action. The Bavarians pressed back the British lines to avoid the threatened attack against their own positions when the British began their long anticipated offensive.

The most violent hand to hand fighting on the north front in many weeks has been going on in the whole Verdun front since Saturday night. German trenches on the shell swept slopes have been completely destroyed by the French.

Geneva, May 23.—(By United Press)—Despite the most stubborn resistance, the armies of the Austrian crown prince are pressing steadily forward against Vercana, the Italian Verdun, on the first anniversary of Italy's declaration of war. Austrian artillery has begun a bombardment of the snow capped peak of Monte Passolunghi, 21 miles northwest of Vercana. The position has been strongly fortified by the Italians. It was the northern entrance into valleys leading directly into the northern Italian plains less than ten miles distant. The whole Tyrol front is now the scene of desperate fighting east and southeast of Rovereto. The Austrians have crossed into Italy at three different places.

Italian military critics believe the Austrians drove south merely to divert the Italians great offensive on the Isonzo line and that the attacking forces must soon abandon the offensive because of heavy losses.

Copenhagen, May 23.—Emperor Franz Josef interviewed by the correspondent of the Zag Bladet, praised his troops for their successes in the great Austrian offensive, but said it would be a mistake to underestimate the prowess of the Italians. "They have proven exceedingly brave," said the aged emperor. Franz Josef, the correspondent said, was absolutely confident of the ultimate success of his army.

Germany Capture Block House Berlin, May 23.—German troops have captured a French block house south of Camart forest northwest of Verdun in very violent fighting around the fortress last night the war office announced this afternoon. The war office reported that a furious battle is raging around the ruins of fort Douaumont but that the positions remain in German hands.

New English War Credit London, May 23.—(By United Press)—Premier Asquith this afternoon moved in commons a new war credit for \$1,500,000,000, beginning the total appropriations since the beginning of the war to \$11,900,000,000. In urging the passage of the new credits the prime minister declared that without loans from England the allies would be unable to continue

their combined operations successfully. He said England cannot hope at this time to even diminish her loans to her allies or to her dominion. He declared it would be unwise to count on England's war expenses falling below \$23,500,000 a day. The expenses for the past fifty days alone have been \$1,205,000,000 the prime minister stated. An average of \$24,100,000 a day.

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30,000 OBREGON TROOPS TO PATROL BIG BEND COUNTRY

Officials Intimate Force Is Vastly More Than Needs To Hold Americans

U. S. Consul Reports Mexican Supply and Industries Are in a Deplorable Condition—Report Shocks Administration Officials.

Washington, May 23.—(By United Press)—Thirty thousand Mexican troops, 20,000 more than General Obregon promised to furnish are moving north from Saltillo, Durango, and elsewhere, according to state department information here today.

Just how far these forces have come north was not revealed. Ostensibly they were to assist the American expedition by patrolling the district below the Big Bend and the Pecos region. Officials intimated strongly that the additional forces are vastly more than are needed for these tasks.

If the 30,000 version is correct it means the Mexicans have forces greater than the number of Americans now inside Mexico. General Trevino is reported to be bringing artillery with him. Military men do not see the need of such equipment.

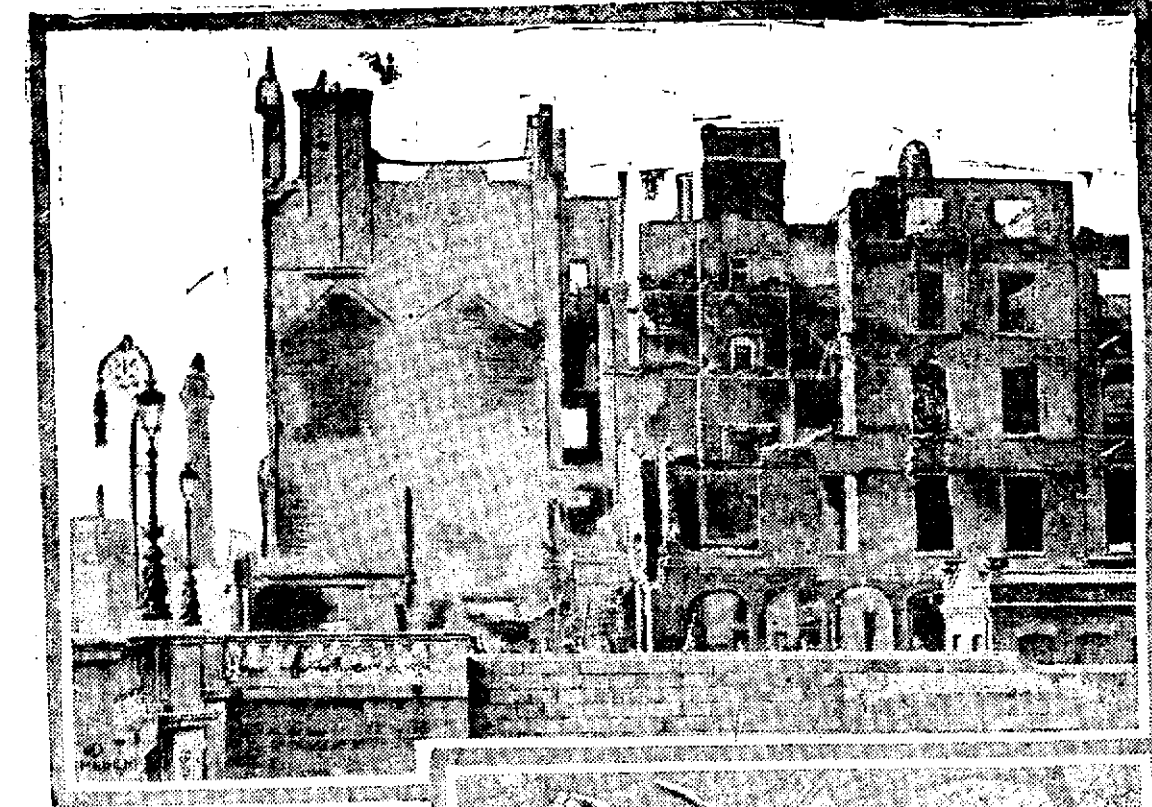
Columbus, May 23.—(By United Press)—None of the new Mexican national guard have so far been mustered in to the United States service although the President issued his call two weeks ago today. About half of the new Mexican contingent which was ordered concentrated here has been examined and about 40 per cent. of this number has been rejected as physically unfit and returned to their homes.

Consul's Report Shocks Wilson Washington, May 23.—(By United Press)—The great underlying elements of a nation's life—money, industry and food—are in a deplorable condition in Mexico. Reports today from one of the consul staff gave administration men a distinct shock. The information contained in this latest message was before President Wilson and his cabinet.

The report pictured starvation. It declared flatly that economic conditions are "very much worse." That the Carranza fiat money is shaky and the railroad strike taking a large part of Mexican troops is presenting a great problem. What the administration will do toward this problem is not yet announced. Added to the counsel message is the President's personal report from Consul Letcher from Chihuahua City. Men in touch with his past confidential messages state his version of the situation would be optimistic.

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Scenes In Dublin After The Futile Revolt



Wrecked Buildings on Quay From Bombardment From the Liffy

These photographs dimly show the destruction in Dublin due to the five-day revolt of the Sinn Feiners against British authority. A gunboat on the Liffy river swept the business part of the town. The overturned wagons show the futile barricades set up by the Irish against the British soldiers.

WOODLAND MAKES PLANS FOR DECORATION DAY

Clean-Up Week Will Precede Celebration of Independence Day

The Ladies of the Civic Club, of Woodland wish to announce there will be Patriotic Service held at the Bradford cemetery on Decoration day at 11 a. m. Let everybody turn out and revive the Patriotic spirit of our town. Meet at the school house near the M. E. church at 9:30 a. m. to form the parade. In anticipation of the Decoration day celebration the ladies of the Civic club would urge upon the people of the town to devote a few days prior to Decoration day as a clean up time for our town.

Let everyone make a special effort to beautify their premises.

Let us have a clean as well as patriotic town on Decoration day.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD INSTITUTE IN TRINITY

"The Conservation of Our Youth" Will Be Discussed by Able Speakers.

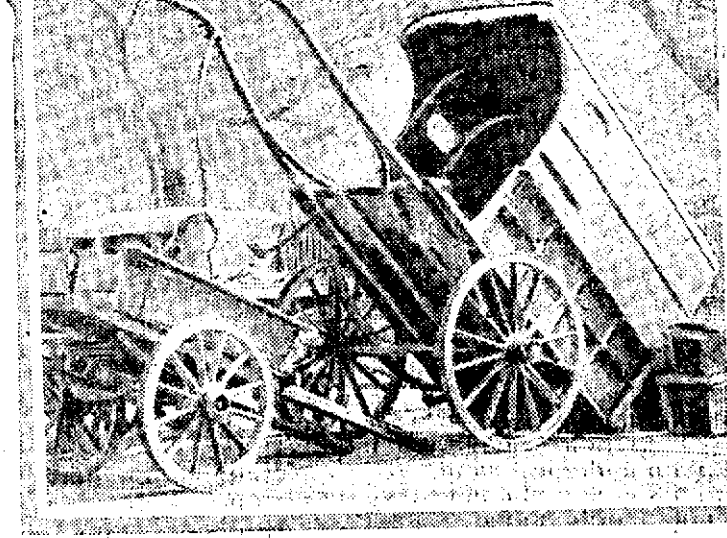
The W. C. T. U. will hold an institute in the Trinity Methodist church, Thursday May 25, at which six unions will be present. Three sessions will be held during the day. In the evening, all those interested in the welfare of the boy should attend and hear the topic, "The Conservation of Our Youth," discussed by Rev. J. W. Long, Dr. S. W. Piper, Prof. G. E. Zerfoss and H. B. Powell. Miss Mac Murray will give a reading, "No Place For Boys."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Cleveland, O., May 23.—Delegates from many States in the Union and men prominent in the affairs of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The gathering will be called to order tomorrow morning by the retiring moderator, Rev. T. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth (Ill.) College. The initial session will be occupied in organizing the conference. Later in the day the assembly will choose a new moderator, for which honor several candidates have been suggested.

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Barriaded Street.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" DRAWING CAPACITY HOUSES

D. W. Griffith's Mighty Spectacle Witnessed by Hundreds Last Night

Orchestra of Thirty Pieces Furnished Special Music Which Greatly Increased Effects—Full house witnessed Play Again this Afternoon.

"The Birth of a Nation" the greatest moving picture play ever produced, was presented last evening in the opera house before a capacity house. Many residents of near-by towns were in attendance. The picture will be shown this afternoon and this evening and from the advance seat sale, it is expected that the house will be filled both times.

The play, which has met with such great success in all the larger cities of the country, surpassed all expectations of the audience last night. An orchestra of thirty pieces furnished music written especially for this picture which greatly increased the effects.

The picture is founded on Thomas Dixon's book "The Clansman" and is full of historical facts, giving the history of the south from many years before the civil war until the present time. It traces the development during the reconstruction period immediately following the Civil war, showing scenes where the Ku Klux Klan disperse the negro mobs. A beautiful love story runs through the entire play.

MARION READY FOR ELKS

Marion, Ind., May 23.—Marion is in gala attire for the annual convention of the Indiana Elks. The advance guard arrived today and the convention will open tomorrow morning for routine business. A social session will come in the evening. About 3,000 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the gathering.

SEED POTATOES

200 bushel Sir Walter Raleigh potatoes at S. C. Watts farm near Curwensville. \$1.00 per bushel, cash. H. & C. phone.

PENROSE DECLARES DELEGATES WILL CHOOSE BEST MAN

Platform of Republicans Is Short and to The Point With Comprehensive Tariff

Knox Is Favorite Choice of Senator But Willing to Support Choice of Convention—Convention Will Be Unbossed.

Washington 23.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania declared yesterday that the Republican National convention would be unbossed and that three-fourths of the delegates had been elected without instructions, determined to confer at Chicago and to name best candidate. The Senator made this statement upon return to Washington after an absence of six weeks devoted to the Pennsylvania primary campaign. He declined to make any comment upon his success in Pennsylvania, except to say that he would be elected National committee man and that the untrusted delegates who have been elected will work for the best interests of the party at Chicago.

Senator Penrose declined to indicate his preference for the Republican nomination for President. He said it would be impossible for him to decide at this time and that his mind was open. While his own inclination is to support P. C. Knox as Pennsylvania's favorite son, yet he is not committed to any candidate and will do nothing until he has had an opportunity to confer with the other delegates at Chicago.

"With the exception of three states all the delegates have been elected," said Senator Penrose. "Careful examination of personnel of the delegations discloses that they are composed of men of high standing in their respective communities, of attainment and of ability. Nearly three-fourths of them are in the strictest terms unpledged and without prejudice or partiality in connection with any person mentioned for President. Few of them, even among the leaders, will come to any determined until after they arrive in Chicago."

"In this instance the office will seek the man. Any who expect to bring about any results by factional methods or attempts at pettifoggery political deals fails utterly to appreciate the temper of the convention."

"The delegates will be inspired by the single thought of doing what is best for the party and the country. The general opinion is that the contest is anti-Wilson, and a good Republican, such as the convention in its wisdom will nominate, has reasonable assurance of election."

"The National committee will be called together in Chicago about June 1. After that date the delegates will begin to arrive and interchange of views and opportunities for conference will be had. No one is going to Chicago with his mind made up beforehand."

CLOSING EXERCISES AT CARLISLE

Carlisle, Pa., May 23.—Today was the first of the annual three-day period devoted to the commencement season at the Carlisle Indian School and was devoted to the reception of the board of visitors. Exhibitions, drills and various social festivities are to be included in the program which will be brought to a close Thursday with the graduation exercises proper.

"FORTY HOURS DEVOTION" CLOSES THIS EVENING

This evening at 7:30 will terminate one of the most successful "Forty Hours" devotion exercises ever held in St. Francis parish. At nine o'clock this morning solemn high mass was celebrated with Father Fisher, of Morrisdale, as celebrant; Father Mackin, of Oscola, master of ceremonies and Father Renhan, of Frenchville, Father McGinn, of Coalport, and Father Ryan assistants.

MILITARY COMPANY WILL HOLD DRILL TONIGHT

The Independent Military company will hold a drill this evening starting at 7:15. The drill will probably be held in the open if the weather permits, but the company will form at the old Progress office. The officers wish a full turn out this evening.

DR. REEVE CHOSEN TO PREACH SERMON TO H. S. GRADUATES

Judge Bell Will Deliver Address at Commencement Wednesday Evening

Senior Class Will Present "The Little Tycoon" Monday Evening—Eighth Grade Exercises Will Be Held Monday Afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed for the numerous exercises to be held during Commencement week which starts next Sunday evening when the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. E. C. Reeve, pastor of the Presbyterian church. This year the members of the Senior class will receive diplomas, the largest class ever graduated from the Clearfield High school.

Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house Wednesday evening, May 31, beginning at eight thirty o'clock. Judge Singleton, of the school board, will make the address in the graduating class. The diplomas will be presented by A. D. Bigler, president of the school board.

The Senior class, instead of the usual class exercises, will present "The Little Tycoon," a musical comedy on Monday evening. The class has been practicing for this play for the last six months and from all indications, it will be the best play ever presented by a High School class. The play is under the direction of Prof. Alfred Van Oosten.

The Eighth Grade Promotion exercises will be held in the opera house Monday afternoon, when a class of 110 will receive diplomas.

Sunday evening, May 29, songs to graduates, Presbyterian church, by Dr. E. C. Reeve.

Monday, May 29, 2:30 p. m., High school promotion exercises, opera house. A general admission of 15 cents will be charged.

Monday, May 29, 8:30 p. m., Senior class exercises, "The Little Tycoon," at the opera house. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Box office open for sale of seats at 1 p. m., Saturday, May 27. Wednesday evening, May 31, 8:00 p. m., Commencement, opera house. Admission 15 cents. Box office open for sale of seats, 9 a. m., Wednesday, May 31.

The industrial work and work done in drawing during the year will be on exhibit Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30th and 31st in the different buildings.

The Manual Training and Domestic Art exhibit will be displayed in the High school building, Tuesday and Wednesday May 30 and 31st.

Every person is urged to inspect these exhibits. They will be arranged for your inspection.

"CLEARFIELD DAY" AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB MAY 30

Meeting Postponed From Tuesday to Wednesday Because of Notice

Because of the notice, Birth of a Nation, this afternoon the Woman's club meeting was postponed till Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This will be "Clearfield Day" and all who are interested in the history and development of their town should be present.

Mrs. J. P. O'Laughlin will read a paper on the subject, "Early or Legendary History." Mrs. H. A. Wallace will tell of the "Political History of Clearfield," and Miss Alice Mearns will give a paper on "Biographical History."

There will also be important business transacted so that all members are requested to attend.

PROHIBITIONISTS OF KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Kentucky prohibitionists expect that their State convention which is to begin a two-day session here tomorrow will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic gathering ever held by the "dry" in the Blue Grass State. The number of early arrivals indicates a large attendance and more than ordinary interest in the proceedings. The convention will select delegates to represent Kentucky at the national convention of the party at St. Paul. The sessions will be presided over by Francis Beauchamp, of Lexington, chairman of the State committee.

WANTED—Girl 16 or 18 years old to do dish washing. Apply Ralph Jordan, Market street. M. 32-2.

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TILLMAN ON PORK.

Senator Tillman's late conversion to the principle that Congress is guilty of criminal neglect when it devotes its time and attention to "pork" instead of heeding the nation's demand for preparedness is none the less welcome. He takes the rivers and harbors appropriation bill as his horrible example of the sort of legislation he condemns, repudiates his "share of the stealing" and declares his willingness to vote any sum that may be needed to provide a navy adequate to defend the country against invasion.

Any word in defense of the rivers and harbors bill, however, opens the way to the perfectly legitimate retort that appropriations for any home project are perfectly correct, while provisions for some other place are "pork." At the same time, indiscriminate denunciation of Federal aid for improvements to navigation is not the way to meet the situation. Constructive statesmanship alone will find the way to eliminate the evil methods in legislation of which the South Carolina Senator justly inveighs, and he offers nothing in that direction.—Public Ledger.

THE NEW POLICY OF PUBLICITY.

The Bethlehem Steel Company may be too late in its adoption of the policy of publicity, but it is right nevertheless, and the "Big Business" of which it is an important representative would do well to follow its example. Mr. Schwab's company is conducting the fight against the armor plate provision of the naval bill with much ability, and by making its arguments in the open and by appealing to the judgment of public opinion, it forestalls any possible criticism as to "lobbying" methods. Contrary to a widespread impression, even "Big Business" is entitled to a hearing on legislation affecting its affairs.

Apart from any question as to the entire accuracy or pertinence of its argument, the Bethlehem Company is probably correct in its statement that it can make armor plate cheaper than it could be made in any Government plant. And it might go further in maintaining that it is a more doubtful policy for the United States to take any step calculated to put the existing private armor plants out of operation. As the proposed Government plant will not have the capacity to supply all the armor the nation will need, the immediate danger of such an outcome is not especially serious, but if it be the fact, as alleged by the Bethlehem Steel Company, that it is prepared to "manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair," then it does seem foolish to spend \$11,000,000 to accomplish that which can be affected without the expenditure of a dollar.

It is only fair to add, however, that the present situation is one which the armor-plate manufacturers have brought upon themselves. The prices were not always as quoted by the Bethlehem Company in its recent bulletin, and the whole proposal for a Government armor plant had its origin in a real need for protection against an arbitrary price-fixing combination in the face of which the Navy was helpless. If the Bethlehem Company speaks also for the Midvale and the Carnegie companies, it would seem that the desired result has been achieved. In this case, Congress has no legitimate excuse for persisting in legislation that is costly and unnecessary.—Public Ledger.

STYLE SHOW OPENS IN GOITVAM

New York, May 23.—A Fashion Exposition and Women's Wear Show was opened in Madison Square Garden today as a part of a concert of movements to take advantage of the increasing demand for American creations in women's wear. The exhibition, which will continue to day, is a complete line of American creations and products of all kinds for women with particular emphasis on the display of the latest fashions.

line of costume, accessories and other necessities for women of all classes and incomes. The period of the exposition has been chosen so as to coincide with the convention of the Central Federation of Women's Clubs, which is being held in the Metropolitan Hotel.

FOUND A new center upon which to build a new life. This is the message of the new book, "The New Life," by W. A. R. Smith, published by the New Life Book Co., 12 South Third Street, M. 22 up.

'Little Talks On Health and Hygiene

To many minds the question of health and hygiene is a laboratory thing, something to be studied in a laboratory, but it is not. It is a part of our daily life, and it is the duty of every citizen to know something of it. The "Little Talks On Health and Hygiene" are a series of lectures given by a leading authority on the subject, and they are a most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the general public.

The basis of any successful treatment must be an accurate knowledge of the disease. This is why the laboratory is so important. The laboratory is the place where the physician can study the disease in its own terms, and where he can find out the best way to treat it. The "Little Talks On Health and Hygiene" are a series of lectures given by a leading authority on the subject, and they are a most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the general public.

Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

The first of the series of lectures given by the Clearfield Progress on the subject of the Great European War Zone, was given last evening by Mr. J. H. Smith, a leading authority on the subject. The lecture was a most interesting and valuable one, and it was well attended. Mr. Smith discussed the various aspects of the war, including the military, political, and economic aspects, and he gave a most thorough and up-to-date account of the situation in Europe.

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CONVENTION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS OPENS TOMORROW

Twenty Thousand Delegates From all Parts of Country Will be in Attendance

Five Thousand Delegates Expected For Opening Large Arena Building Where Convention Will Be Held

New York, May 23.—Twenty thousand delegates from all parts of the country are expected to attend the thirty-third annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens tomorrow in the new arena building in New York City.

The convention, which is the largest of its kind in the world, will be held in the new arena building, which was recently completed and opened to the public.

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DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1816—The Battle of Waterloo was fought on June 18, 1816. It was the decisive battle of the Napoleonic Wars, in which the British, Prussians, and Dutch forces defeated Napoleon's army.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today
1841—The first of the Great Famine in Ireland began. It was a time of great suffering and death, as millions of Irish people starved to death due to crop failures and British policies.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1866—The Battle of the Marston was fought. It was a significant battle in the American Civil War, in which the Union forces defeated the Confederate army.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today
1891—The first of the Great Famine in Ireland began. It was a time of great suffering and death, as millions of Irish people starved to death due to crop failures and British policies.

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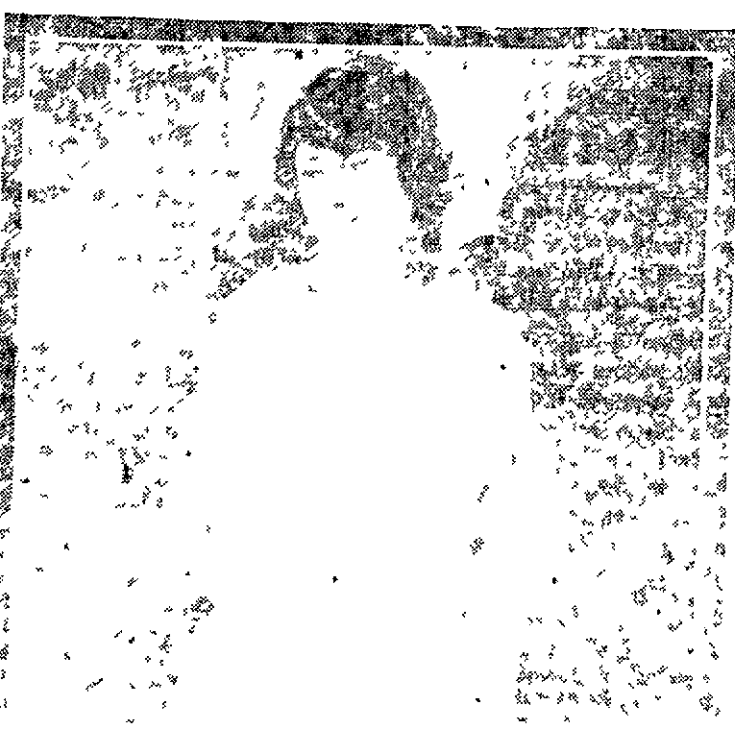
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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

I cannot get my motor to run smoothly at less than 275 revolutions per minute with the clutch out. It is a four cylinder, 4 1/2 by 5. Is this too fast? Your motor when running idle could turn over much slower to advantage. However, the limited range in carburetor adjustment often will not permit this. A slight air leak in the throttle bearings or manifold gaskets will prevent a slow speed adjustment.

Recently I have noticed a jump in my car when I open the throttle. It is a load on the engine. It seems as though the clutch slips out and in again, grabbing suddenly and producing the jump. Can you advise me regarding this?

The diagnosis which you have made of your own case seems to fit the evidence you have given regarding the action of your car. The clutch does not slip out, however, but remains engaged when occurrences such as you have noted take place. What actually happens is that the surface of the clutch is in such a condition that the frictional resistance is not sufficient to hold the load. If you have a leather faced cone clutch the chances are that the leather has become dry and after allowing the clutch to slip for a length of time in this condition the face of the leather assumes a hard glaze, which prevents it taking hold as it should. If this trouble has gone too far the only repair is to replace the leather facing. On the other hand, if it has just started to develop you may save the leather by thoroughly saturating it with neatfoot or castor oil. This will soften the leather and give it the easy engagement with the firm holding power that is the natural prerogative of cone clutches.

With some cone clutches there is a tendency, on account of the thickness of the material or carelessness in placing it on the cone, for the copper heads of the rivets to project through the leather. The result is that the copper bears against the leather and causes a slipping action, since the coefficient of friction between copper and iron is not high enough to withstand the load of propulsion with only the pressure of the clutch spring to hold it engaged. Therefore, should your clutch be a cone it would be well to examine the surface of the leather to see first if the rivets are properly countersunk; secondly, to see if the surface of the leather is not glazed and dry, and, third, to see that the leather is not worn out. If the latter is the case the only remedy is to replace it.

If the clutch is a disk design, intended to run in oil, the slipping may be due to the accumulation of grease between the plates. The remedy for this is naturally to employ some solvent or something which will cut the grease from between the plates. Kerosene is generally used for this purpose. The method of applying the kerosene will depend upon how the clutch is assembled and housed. If there is an accessible cover plate the kerosene can generally be poured down through this and the motor run awhile with the gears in neutral. This will cause the grease to be washed out. Afterward the kerosene is drained and the lubricant renewed.

A mistake very often made by owners of cars which have a disk clutch housed with the gear box is in placing heavy grease in the gears, forgetting that this will work its way between the plates of the clutch. When this is done the clutch very soon begins to slip.

Is there any value in using chains on the front as well as the rear wheels?

Chains on the front wheels facilitate steering only in bad going. A chain on one front wheel will answer the purpose well under ordinary conditions to prevent the front wheels from skidding.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the jaw clutch, constant mesh type of gear shift?

The constant mesh type of gear shift is usually considered as adaptable best to track work because the driver's gear is not shifted to change speed, this eliminating one source of wear work whose heavy loads have to be delivered through the transmission mechanism. On the other hand, the constant mesh gear requires more parts and is therefore heavier and takes up more space than the conventional sliding gear type. The jaw clutch, except that some form of clutch has to be used for direct driving. In the constant mesh there is also the advantage that on direct drive no gears are running, this serving to reduce wear and noise, whereas in the sliding gear type the lay shaft is in motion, running idle when the drive is direct. There are other arguments pro and con, but these constitute the points of the most importance.

Can you give me a formula for a cement for pipe connections and spark plugs that will withstand heat and compression and will dry without heating?

Ordinary brown shalac and graphite are good. Mix to a paste and apply when connection is made.

My car has had a knock in the front end of the motor for about a year. When the motor is in high gear on the road the knock resembles hitting the pan with a large wooden mallet making a heavy thud, loud and regular with the exhaust of the motor. I have had a new front bushing put in the front

bearing and had the crank shaft put in lathe and smoothed up the front end and had a bushing made to fit it, also all main bearings adjusted tightly. When the crank shaft was put in the lathe we found it perfectly true, and after putting both new bushings in the front bearing it stopped this knocking for only about two or three weeks, when it was as bad as ever.

The fact that you hear the knock less distinctly when the motor is idling leads to the conclusion that it is probably a bearing knock, as that would naturally become most pronounced under load. It may be that you adjusted the main bearings too tightly when you had the bushings renewed, and this has unduly worn them out, causing a return of the conditions that existed before you put in new bushings. They must be fitted snugly, but not so tightly as to bind or cause undue frictional wear.

It might be that you have a loose connecting rod bearing or even a worn wristpin bearing. Either of these might cause the kind of knock you mention. The fact that it ceased after the bearings were taken up and re-lubricated before leads to the diagnosis that it was bearing trouble.

It is not likely that the pump would cause any such knock, especially as the noise is intensified under load. Further, the knock might not come from the front of the engine at all. Possibly the flywheel is loose on the shaft, but this is more remote than the bearings as a cause.

Can you tell me what causes my six cylinder motor to smoke? Am using heavy oil, have good compression, valves tight, new rings, oil pump and splash. The pipes are not choked. Have the glass balls with adjustable spark gap any merit to them? They fit on top of spark plugs, and cable connects them.

In order for a motor to smoke oil must get into the combustion chamber by leaking past the pistons. It may be that you are using too heavy a grade of oil or that the rings are not as tight as you think they are. Perhaps you are using too much oil. It might be caused by the troughs being too full of oil. If you fail to find anything wrong with the oiling system you might try some kind of leak proof rings on the pistons, especially at the top of the pistons. Also see what the result of using a medium grade of oil is. Regarding the visible sparking plugs, these can do no more harm to the engine, and they certainly have merit in indicating that the firing is as it should be.

Will you please explain the positive and negative of batteries?

When an electric current goes through any nonmetallic liquid which is capable of carrying electricity the liquid is chemically decomposed, resulting in the splitting up of the chemical compounds. This is called electrolysis. One part of the dissociated liquid is liberated at the point where the current enters and the other part where it leaves. If we pass a current through water, as an example, the oxygen gas is freed where the current enters and hydrogen gas where it leaves. The conductors that lead the current in, and out of the liquid, such as the electrolyte of a battery, are called the electrodes, and the one at which the current enters is the positive electrode and that at which the current goes out, the negative.

Will you please tell me how to temper a spring?

The exact heat treatment to be given on a spring steel depends on the composition. However, assuming that the steel is a 50 carbon steel, which is a grade of steel used generally for springs, the treatment after shaping or coiling, as the case may be, is as follows: First, heat to 1,425 degrees—1,475 degrees F. Second, quench in oil. Third, Reheat to 400 degrees—500 degrees F., in accordance with the degree of temper desired, and then cool very slowly.

The higher the drawing temperature (third operation) the lower will be the yield point of the material. On the other hand, if the material be drawn at too low a temperature it will be brittle. A few practical trials will locate the best temper for any given shape or size.

You should also remember that the heat treating of springs is usually entrusted to the spring maker, and unless absolutely necessary for the work to be done, and by some one who knows this kind of work, it is advisable to refrain from doing it. Experienced persons are likely to ruin the material.

Is it true that the six cylinder crank shaft, due to its being longer than the four, is more subject to breaking?

There is very little difference as to the durability of the four and six cylinder crankshafts. It is true that in some cases the six cylinder crank shaft is longer than that of the four cylinder, but while it is not over 10 per cent longer, the higher or other force of the explosion causing the turning movement, is 50 per cent less in two cylinders of the same power, one a four and one a six. Also as between the six cylinder crank shaft having a bearing in the center, as most of them do, and the four cylinder crank having bearings only at the ends, the unsupported length of the six cylinder shaft is smaller than the four.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, state, a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods, and producing uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter the acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts, put a tablespoon in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is non-toxic, harmless and is made from the seed of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are afflicted with rheumatism. Have you tried a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well?

SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARIES

Pierre, S. D., May 22.—A general primary election is to be held in South Dakota tomorrow for the election of presidential electors and delegates to the national convention and the nomination of candidates for representatives in Congress and complete State tickets, from governor down. At the same time the voters are to have an opportunity of expressing their preference for presidential nominees. This feature of the primary, however, has been shown its interest by the peculiar provisions of the primary law and their interpretation by the attorney general. The latter has ruled that no names of presidential candidates may be written on the ballot. This deprives the supporters of Hughes, Roosevelt and other Republicans mentioned for the head of the national ticket of an opportunity to vote for the man of their choice. As Senator Cummings of Iowa is the only Republican whose name will appear on the ballot as a candidate for the presidential nomination it seems to be a certainty that he will receive the votes of the ten South Dakota delegates to the Chicago convention. On the Democratic side there is no opposition to the nomination of Wilson and Marshall. Lively factional contests are on for nearly every place on the State tickets. Most public interests, however, seem to center in the fight over the Republican nomination for governor. The candidates for this place are Peter Norbeck, the present incumbent; R. O. Richards, of Huron, and George W. Egan, of Sioux Falls.

BAKER FOR VICE PRESIDENT

San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—Democrats of Texas are running up here in large numbers in anticipation of the State convention to be held tomorrow. The convention will name the Texas delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and choose a member of the national committee. The delegates will be instructed unanimously for the nomination of President Wilson, whose prestige among the people of Texas appears to have been completely restored by his recent course with regard to Mexico. Some political interest has been aroused in the convention by a rumor that a beam is to be started for Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, to be Wilson's running-mate on the national ticket.

CONFERENCE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The eleventh annual National Conference on Weights and Measures met in this city today and will continue in session until Friday. The conference will be devoted to the consideration of means to promote uniform standards of weights and measures throughout the country and uniform laws for the punishment of fraud in weights and measures. The attendance list includes the weights and measures commissioners of many of the States.

TRY OUT DESTROYER SAMPSON

Boston, Mass., May 22.—The Government trials of the battleship destroyer Sampson, recently completed by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, are to begin today over the Atlantic coast and the Maine coast. The Sampson is one of the two largest destroyers ever designed for the United States navy, being of 1,120 tons displacement.

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PHILADELPHIA SUFFRAGISTS USE THE METHOD POETIC

In their appeal for support in their movement to secure the inclusion of a woman suffrage plank in the Republican Party platform in Chicago, June 7, the women of Philadelphia have adopted the method poetic.

Distributing May Day flowers May 1, the suffragists of the eastern part of the state called at the home of each prospective delegate to the Chicago convention, left a bouquet, a yellow plank, nine inches long, bearing the inscription, "Woman Suffrage Party of Pennsylvania," and the following poem:

MAY DAY GREETINGS!
We're not your heart is kind and
When next you go to legislate
As you would wish to serve the State—
Place Equal Suffrage on the roll;
We'll all be yours then follow;
Let Women have their Votes to
poll
If your Platform's planked
So Justice bends your campaign state
With a strip of Suffrage yellow.
—From the Suffrage Side of Your Constituency.

Official Hat of Two Suffrage Factions



The suffrage factions have begun a war of hats. Take your choice. Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins of Morristown, N. J., is shown in the upper photograph wearing the official hat of the Congressional Union for Woman suffrage, the organization of which the energetic and able Miss Alice Paul is the leader in Washington. Hers is a sailor straw, but covered with pure white silk. The cost of it was \$5.00.

"Some hat," said the more man who saw it on Mrs. Hopkins, but then Mrs. Hopkins's looks added considerably to the effect of the hat. The lower hat is shown on Miss Esma Covert of Chicago. It will be worn by the 20,000 or more women of the National American Woman Suffrage association who will parade in Chicago for the benefit of the delegates to the National Republican convention. This is the organization of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is the leader. It is just plain straw with a yellow band. The cost was 20 cents.

OLANTA

Miss Laura Snyder was shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Chas. Kanouff and family have moved here from Wallacetown.

NOTICE

The Hospital Bridge Whist Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Wright, Wednesday afternoon, May 24th, at two o'clock.

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STONEVILLE

Hello! here we are from Stoneville with health, happiness and good cheer. Everybody enjoying themselves at the highest pitch.

Saturday was clean-up day at Stoneville cemetery. Quite a crowd was there with their shovels, jicks and grubbing hoes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shugarts made their weekly trip to Clearfield Saturday afternoon and didn't get home until the wee, small hours in the morning.

Miss Kathryn Weiser spent the week-end at her brother's F. L. Wisor.

Miss Lenette Flegal, who is attending the Summer Normal School at New Millport, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Flegal.

Andrew McGoughy, better known as "Stub" has recovered from a siege of mumps and has gone to work again.

A large crowd attended church at Stoneville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rexie Litz, of Clearfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Litz.

Misses Mabel, Florence and Henrietta Long, from Krebs, attended church at Stoneville Sunday afternoon.

Paul and Alta Smeal called on their cousin, Abigail Flegal, Saturday. Lloyd Stone called at the home of J. R. Parks Saturday evening.

Roosters crow early in the morning in our town.

A rifle has been organized by Charles Graffius, of Woodland. Some of our Stoneville boys belong. Who is going to get the prize? We wonder.

Lottie and Lenette Flegal called on Helen Shugart Saturday evening.

John Stone, Jr., was in Clearfield on business Saturday.

We had a little "freeze" one night last week. No one was very seriously hurt.

W. Hess transacted business in Clearfield Saturday.

George S. Stover is back at Dime-ling Station, after a few day's vacation.

Carl Irwin was seen on Main street several nights last week.

W. B. Gallaher is erecting a kitchen to Frank Stone's house.

Mrs. W. T. Flegal and daughter, Abigail, called on Mrs. F. B. Wisor, Saturday evening.

Everybody through cleaning house in Stoneville? It's garden making time.

MAHAFFEY

Mrs. Emma Frantz, of McGee's Mills, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Frantz, who has been ill for several months, was well and favorably known in this section.

Carlton Mahaffey spent Monday in Clearfield.

Miss Ada Wilson, of Philipsburg, stepped between trains here Friday.

Mrs. Austin Markle and son, of Westover, visited the parental home in this place this week.

Don Patchin and Arthur Connor, of Burnside, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Starr, of this place, together with her father and daughter, has gone to Virginia for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bowen were Allegheny visitors recently.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Widdowson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patchin, of Burnside, called in town Saturday evening.

Curry Hurd spent several days in Brockwayville last week.

Misses Ada and Helen Hansen, of McGee's Mills, were in town shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Clark spent the past week with her mother at Westover.

OSCEOLA MILES

Miss Clara Wells is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hexter in Philadelphia.

George H. Thompson of the Children's Orphanage at Pittsburgh, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. His address was listened to with much interest by the audience. There are at present four children in Osceola who have been placed by this institution.

The Red Men's Lodge, accompanied by a delegation from Philipsburg, attended church service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. S. T. Lewis, delivered an eloquent sermon from Heb. 2:39.

Mrs. Lawshe Baird and sons are visiting friends at Jersey Shore.

Among the large number of our people recently purchasing automobiles are J. E. Kolbenschlag, who has just received a Cole 8 and Mrs. A. S. Brown a handsome Reo. Baird, Rickenbaugh & Co. have placed an order for a Buick delivery truck for their store business.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughters are visiting friends at South Fork and Winder this week.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening of this week instead of Tuesday.

TANLAC BOUGHT BY HAPPY MAN TO AID FRIEND

James Rainelli, of Pittsburgh Took of Remarkable Restoration to Health

"I came to tell you how well I feel and to buy a bottle of Tanlac for a friend of mine," said James Rainelli, of 25 Knox Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. to Mr. Carey, the Tanlac man, at Rainelli's Drug Store, Pittsburgh.

"Tanlac has done so much good that I want every one to know it. I will always speak a good word for Tanlac, as it not only is making me face the coming year happy and well, but I have the happiness to know that I never can be sick again, because I have Tanlac to keep me well."

"I was suffering from a terrible kind of stomach trouble, which made it impossible for me to eat, sleep or do anything else in life that gave me any comfort. I never went any place except to my work because I felt so bad all the time. My work was a terrible burden to me, because I was so sick all the time that I could hardly keep on my feet."

"I then tried Tanlac. To my surprise, the first few doses began to clear off my stomach and drive the poisons out of my system. My nerves are like iron, my bowels are regular, my stomach is well and I go around feeling good all the time."

Tanlac is now sold in Clearfield exclusively by Woodward & McPherson, where the premier preparation can be had.

ILLINOIS ELKS AT DANVILLE

Danville, Ill., May 23.—Danville today began the entertainment of the annual State convention of the 23rd of Illinois. In point of attendance the convention is one of the most notable in the history of the State association, delegates being present from the local lodges of the order throughout Illinois. The program covers three days and provides for numerous features of entertainment in addition to the regular business sessions of the convention.

SOUTHERN GOLF TOURNEY AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, May 23.—With a large number of players present the qualifying round in the annual championship tournament of the Southern Golf association was played at the Dallas Club links today. The tournament will continue until Monday when the championship trophies will be presented. Well known players from many of the principal clubs of the South are on hand to take part in the tournament.

WANTS

WANTED—Man to unload my car; to contract; would have to hire own help. Can make good money and have steady work. Apply in person. American Plate Glass company, James City, Pa. M. 22-1924

WANTED—Rough carpenter's good wages, apply American Plate Glass company, James City, Pennsylvania. May 13-1916

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms one on first and one on second floor, 206 Locust street or phone 351-2. 16-1

LOST—A brown suit, three fold with nearly \$200 in it. If found and some one calls. Reward if returned to Progress office, or Clearfield Butler, R. F. D. No. 2, Clearfield. M24-36

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

SEWING MACHINES REBUILT

Geo. W. Slauson & Son remain in Clearfield a few days longer. Old machines made as good as new. Office over Bridge's tailor shop.

Mrs. J. L. Shillen, of 308 Ogden St., Clearfield says, "Messrs. Slauson rebuilt an old machine for me, eleven years ago and it is still running as good as new."

FOR SALE

Transplanted tomato plants, progressive everbearing strawberry plants for sale. H. C. FISHER, at 536 Nichols st. H. & C. phone 406

Wire Cloth and Screen

No time like the present to arrange for fully screening your home. Flies are a menace both to health and happiness. You simply cannot do without screens and live in comfort. We carry screens and doors of all kinds and sizes and can suit you perfectly.

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Big 7 Reel Special

Afternoon, 1 and 3.5 and 10c Evening 7 and 9, 10c Everyone.

"PEG O' THE RING"

Grand Island, Neb., May 21.—The annual trap-shooting tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association opened on the grounds of the Grand Island Gun Club today, with many crack shots from different parts of the State present. A large attendance was expected for Wednesday and Thursday, when

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a ten cent lunch in the dining room of the church on Thursday, from 3 until 8 o'clock. Baked beans, ham, new tomato salad, bread and butter, and ice cream and cake extra. M. 22-31.

Tomatoes per doz.	15c
Cabbage, per doz.	10c
or 3 doz. for.....	25c
Celery, per doz.	10c
Peppers, per doz.	15c

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See the second chapter for the rest.

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CURWENSVILLE

Tuesday next at 8 p. m. there will be held at the Bank Building a joint meeting of the committees from the Grange and the Civic Association to arrange for the observance of Independence Day 1916.

Mother's meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday, May 25th, at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "World's children."

Subject: "Would a child derive any advantage from studying only what will fit him for the life he will enter?" London, Bay. H. D. D. 11.

E. G. Blyden, the aptly named plumber made a business trip to Clearfield

The "table-off" bearers of the Buckford Fire Buck Co., came out on

a strike this morning for a raise of twenty five cents (25) They were receiving \$1.65 a day but want \$1.90

The Elk Tanning Co. raised their employees to a daily wage of \$2.00 for outside work.

S. J. Lansberry transacted business in Clearfield yesterday morning.

Walter, son of the late

Walter Long, of Atlanta, one of the Township supervisors, spoke yesterday in town.

Chief of Police G. B. Clark is attending court a few days this week. Irvin Moore is now employed by the N. M. office.

Richard T. Lantz and Mike Adams
also attended the "Birth of a Nation" at the

Mrs. J. J. Dyer and Miss Kathryn left last evening for Philadelphia.

Professors L. J. Gilliland and R. V. Anderson spent last evening in their

Mrs. Frank Weaver and daughter, Helen, are spending the week in

Clearfield
Daniel Smith of Rockton had business in town Monday.

The many friends of Mr. A. Rorabaugh, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to fall and

break her hip while down in the lot of her home last evening. The break is said to be right at the

socket which makes it very painful and will be harder to mend.

Only Richards left last night for Cars on where he will be employed by the State Highway Department.

His father is spending the week with his father on the farm near Kormoor.

Walter Long, of Clinton, was a by

Mr. Edna Blake and J. Edwin Mc
Kee took in the Bath of a N.

Maude Livingston, of Mount Union
had business here yesterday. Mr.

Ivingston was hunting men for the Curwensville Construction Co's job at that place.

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Teddy Cann, the New Water Phenomenon, Shows His Strokes



The right arm of left arm has the sword arm in the air, which have been a position of the left arm, the left arm is finishing. In fact are a strong, a very alternate, through the air is covered from the right under the picture. The one on the right shows the left arm ready to rise, the right arm starting to drive. The legs have just completed another scissor kick, and the body is rolled over the air may be inhaled.

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French Make Great Gain, Recapturing Douaumont Fortress

Greatest Single Battle of the War Results in Great Victory For the Allied Armies

PARIS GOES WILD WITH EXCITEMENT

Paris, May 23.—French forces have recaptured Fort Douaumont. They have driven the German troops from every point except the northeast corner and repulsed heavy attacks on both banks of the Meuse.

That was the official word from the front today that set Paris wild with joy. Joyfully the tri-colors were thrown to the breeze and the city gave itself over to wild rejoicing. The battle began at midnight and continued throughout the night. The fighting was of the most furious character. Only at one place just north of Thiaumont farm did the Germans register any success. There they carried one short trench recently occupied by the French.

When the dispatches were filed the battle was still raging. The Germans were fighting to hold the small corner of the Douaumont ruins. The French are strengthening their recently gained positions to protect themselves against anticipated German counter attacks.

The battle on the entire front from Thiaumont farm to Douaumont is probably the most desperate attempt to carry positions against the French defenses on hill 304, but failed in each attempt.

Long confident that the French had the upper hand at Verdun, French people rejoiced over the latest evidence of what they now consider the Germans folly. News of the French victories on the Verdun front are only partially offset by reports of British losses near Vimy Ridge. The German rush at this point was largely a defensive action. The Bavarians pressed back the British lines to avoid the threatened attack against their own positions when the British began their long anticipated offensive.

The most violent hand to hand fighting on the north front in many weeks has been going on in the whole Verdun front since Saturday night. German trenches on the shell swept slopes have been completely by the French.

Geneva, May 23.—(By United Press)—Despite the most stubborn resistance, the armies of the Austrian crown prince are pressing steadily forward against Vienna, the Italian Verdun, on the first anniversary of Italy's declaration of war. Austrian artillery has begun a bombardment of the snow capped peak of Monte Passolunghi, 21 miles northwest of Vienna. The position has been strongly fortified by the Italians. It was the northern entrance into valleys leading directly into the northern Italian plains less than ten miles distant. The whole Tyrol front is now the scene of desperate fighting east and southeast of Rovereto. The Austrians have crossed into Italy at three different places.

Italian military critics believe the Austrians drove south merely to divert the Italians great offensive on the Isonzo line and that the attacking forces must soon abandon the offensive because of heavy losses.

Copenhagen, May 23.—Emperor Franz Josef interviewed by the correspondent of the Zag Bladet, praised his troops for their successes in the great Austrian offensive, but said it would be a mistake to underestimate the prowess of the Italians. "They have proven exceedingly brave," said the aged emperor. Franz Josef, the correspondent said, was absolutely confident of the ultimate success of his army.

Germany Capture Block House Berlin, May 23.—German troops have captured a French block house south of Camart forest northwest of Verdun in very violent fighting around the fortress last night the war office announced this afternoon. The war office reported that a furious battle is raging around the ruins of fort Douaumont but that the positions remain in German hands.

New English War Credit London, May 23.—(By United Press)—Premier Asquith this afternoon moved in commons a new war credit for \$1,500,000,000, beginning the total appropriations since the beginning of the war to \$11,900,000,000.

He urged the passage of the new credits the prime minister declared that without loans from England the allies would be unable to continue their combined operations successfully.

He said England cannot hope at this time to even diminish her loans to her allies or to her dominion. He declared it would be unwise to count on England's war expenses falling below \$23,500,000 a day. The expenses for the past fifty days alone have been \$1,205,000,000 the prime minister stated. An average of \$24,100,000 a day.

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30,000 OBREGON TROOPS TO PATROL BIG BEND COUNTRY

Officials Intimate Force Is Vastly More Than Needs To Hold Americans

U. S. Consul Reports Mexican Supply and Industries Are in a Deplorable Condition—Report Shocks Administration Officials.

Washington, May 23.—(By United Press)—Thirty thousand Mexican troops, 20,000 more than General Obregon promised to furnish are moving north from Saltillo, Durango, and elsewhere, according to state department information here today.

Just how far these forces have come north was not revealed. Ostensibly they were to assist the American expedition by patrolling the district below the Big Bend and the Pecos region. Officials intimated strongly that the additional forces are vastly more than are needed for these tasks.

If the 30,000 version is correct it means the Mexicans have forces greater than the number of Americans now inside Mexico. General Trevino is reported to be bringing artillery with him. Military men do not see the need of such equipment.

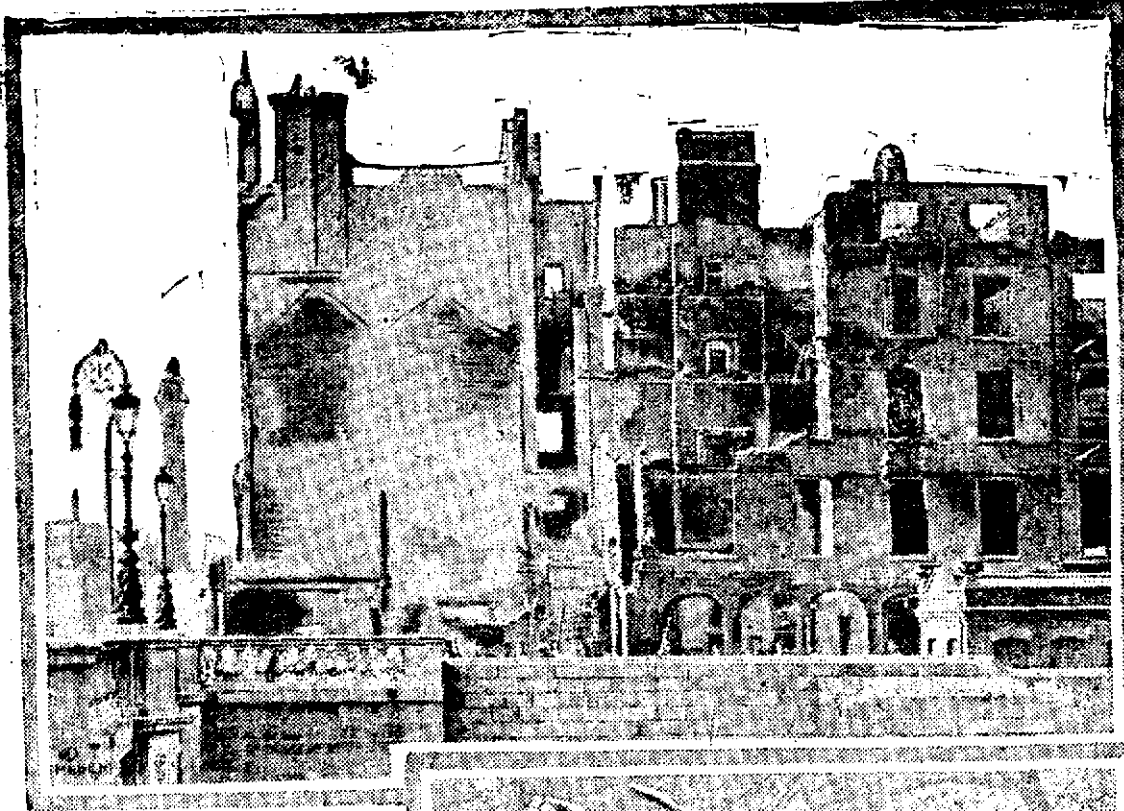
Columbus, May 23.—(By United Press)—None of the new Mexican national guard have so far been mustered in to the United States service although the President issued his call two weeks ago today. About half of the new Mexican contingent which was ordered concentrated here has been examined and about 40 per cent. of this number has been rejected as physically unfit and returned to their homes.

Consul's Report Shocks Wilson Washington, May 23.—(By United Press)—The great underlying elements of a nation's life—money, industry and food—are in a deplorable condition in Mexico. Reports today from one of the consul staff gave administration men a distinct shock. The information contained in this latest message was before President Wilson and his cabinet.

The report pictured starvation. It declared flatly that economic conditions are "very much worse." That the Carranza fiat money is shaky and the railroad strike taking a large part of Mexican troops is presenting a great problem. What the administration will do toward this problem is not yet announced. Added to the counsel message is the President's personal report from Consul Letcher from Chihuahua City. Men in touch with his past confidential messages state his version of the situation would be optimistic.

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Scenes In Dublin After The Futile Revolt



Wrecked Buildings on Quay From Bombardment From the Liffy

These photographs dimly show the destruction in Dublin due to the five-day revolt of the Sinn Feiners against British authority. A gunboat on the Liffy river swept the business part of the town. The overturned wagons show the futile barricades set up by the Irish against the British soldiers.

WOODLAND MAKES PLANS FOR DECORATION DAY

Clean-Up Week Will Precede Celebration of Independence Day

The Ladies of the Civic Club, of Woodland wish to announce there will be Patriotic Service held at the Bradford cemetery on Decoration day at 11 a. m. Let everybody turn out and revive the Patriotic spirit of our town. Meet at the school house near the M. E. church at 9:30 a. m. to form the parade. In anticipation of the Decoration day celebration the ladies of the Civic club would urge upon the people of the town to devote a few days prior to Decoration day as a clean up time for our town.

Let everyone make a special effort to beautify their premises. Let us have a clean as well as patriotic town on Decoration day.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD INSTITUTE IN TRINITY

"The Conservation of Our Youth" Will Be Discussed by Able Speakers.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an institute in the Trinity Methodist church, Thursday May 25, at which six unions will be present. Three sessions will be held during the day. In the evening, all those interested in the welfare of the boy should attend and hear the topic, "The Conservation of Our Youth," discussed by Rev. J. W. Long, Dr. S. W. Piper, Prof. G. E. Zerfoss and H. B. Powell. Miss Mac Murray will give a reading, "No Place For the Boys."

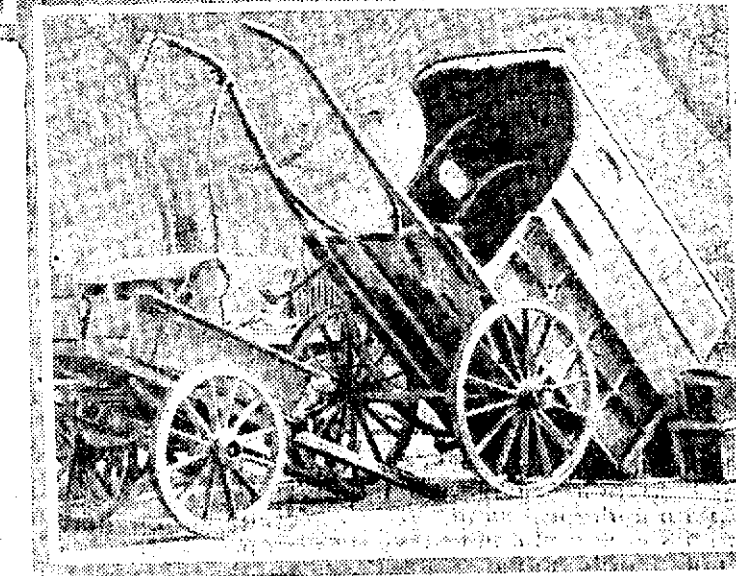
Vocal and instrumental music by excellent talent will also be an attraction. Everybody is welcome. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Cleveland, O., May 23.—Delegates from many States in the Union and men prominent in the affairs of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The gathering will be called to order tomorrow morning by the retiring moderator, Rev. T. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth (Ill.) College. The initial session will be occupied in organizing the conference. Later in the day the assembly will choose a new moderator, for which honor several candidates have been suggested.

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Barriaded Street.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" DRAWING CAPACITY HOUSES

D. W. Griffith's Mighty Spectacle Witnessed by Hundreds Last Night

Orchestra of Thirty Pieces Furnished Special Music Which Greatly Increased Effects—Full House Witnesses Play Again This Afternoon.

"The Birth of a Nation" the greatest moving picture play ever produced, was presented last evening in the opera house before a capacity house. Many residents of near-by towns were in attendance. The picture will be shown this afternoon and this evening and from the advance seat sale, it is expected that the house will be filled both times.

The play, which has met with such great success in all the larger cities of the country, surpassed all expectations of the audience last night. An orchestra of thirty pieces furnished music written especially for this picture which greatly increased the effects.

The picture is founded on Thomas Dixon's book "The Clansman" and is full of historical facts, giving the history of the south from many years before the civil war until the present time. It traces the development during the reconstruction period immediately following the Civil war, showing scenes where the Ku Klux Klan disperse the negro mobs. A beautiful love story runs through the entire play.

MARION READY FOR ELKS

Marion, Ind., May 23.—Marion is in gala attire for the annual convention of the Indiana Elks. The advance guard arrived today and the convention will open tomorrow morning for routine business. A social session will come in the evening. About 3,000 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the gathering.

SEED POTATOES

200 bushel Sir Walter Raleigh potatoes at S. C. Watts farm near Curwensville. \$1.00 per bushel, cash. H. & C. phone.

WITNESS RELATES STORY OF ROWLES MURDER ON ISLAND

Patrick Kelley, In Shack At Time of Murder, Being Cross Examined Today

County Coroner Testifies this Morning, Telling Results of Post Mortem Examination—Trial of Allen Will Probably Close Tomorrow Morning.

The trial of James Allen charged with being implicated in the murder of John Rowles on the night of January 31, is rapidly progressing, several witnesses being called this morning and this afternoon. The jury was completed yesterday afternoon after meeting with great difficulty. The following are the jurors:

Herman Johnson, Jordan; H. R. Baughman, DuBois; John Byers, Curwensville; Joseph Whitehead, DuBois; John Harrington, Bigler; Andrew Baxter, Morris; Charles Lenig, Cooper; John Kephart, Decatur; Thomas Goss, Woodward; G. F. Edlund, Cooper and Cyrus Cleaver, Pike.

The first witness to be called this morning was Dr. Pollum, of DuBois, coroner of Clearfield county. Dr. Pollum related what he found upon making an investigation of the death of John Rowles the day after the murder. He described the course the bullet took, saying that it entered in the left temple and lodged in the back of the head on the right side.

This afternoon, Patrick Kelley, of Fast End, a brother-in-law of John Shado, owner of the shanty where the murder was committed, was on the stand. Kelley was the man who was holding the \$25.00 which was stolen preceding the murder. Kelley was with the defendants, the Big Swede and Rowles during the entire day before the murder and is the most important witness which will be called. He gave the history of entire crime. James Allen, the defendant will probably be called later in the day. It is thought Allen's trial will close tomorrow morning immediately which the jury will be selected for the trial of James Wilson, the other man held for being responsible for the murder of Rowles.

PENROSE DECLARES DELEGATES WILL CHOOSE BEST MAN

Platform of Republicans Is Short and to The Point With Comprehensive Tariff

Knox Is Favorite Choice of Senator But Willing to Support Choice of Convention—Convention Will Be Unbossed.

Washington 23.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania declared yesterday that the Republican National convention would be unbossed and that three-fourths of the delegates had been elected without instructions, determined to confer at Chicago and to name best candidate. The Senator made this statement upon return to Washington after an absence of six weeks devoted to the Pennsylvania primary campaign. He declined to make any comment upon his success in Pennsylvania, except to say that he would be elected National committee man and that the untrusted delegates who have been elected will work for the best interests of the party at Chicago.

Senator Penrose declined to indicate his preference for the Republican nomination for President. He said it would be impossible for him to decide at this time and that his mind was open. While his own inclination is to support P. C. Knox as Pennsylvania's favorite son, yet he is not committed to any candidate and will do nothing until he has had an opportunity to confer with the other delegates at Chicago.

"With the exception of three states all the delegates have been elected," said Senator Penrose. "Careful examination of personnel of the delegations discloses that they are composed of men of high standing in their respective communities, of attainment and of ability. Nearly three-fourths of them are in the strictest terms unpledged and without prejudice or partiality in connection with any person mentioned for President. Few of them, even among the leaders, will come to any determined until after they arrive in Chicago."

"In this instance the office will seek the man. Any who expect to bring about any results by factional methods or attempts at pettifoggery political deals fails utterly to appreciate the temper of the convention."

"The delegates will be inspired by the single thought of doing what is best for the party and the country. The general opinion is that the contest is anti-Wilson, and a good Republican, such as the convention in its wisdom will nominate, has reasonable assurance of election."

"The National committee will be called together in Chicago about June 1. After that date the delegates will begin to arrive and interchange of views and opportunities for conference will be had. No one is going to Chicago with his mind made up beforehand."

CLOSING EXERCISES AT CARLISLE

Carlisle, Pa., May 23.—Today was the first of the annual three-day period devoted to the commencement season at the Carlisle Indian School and was devoted to the reception of the board of visitors. Exhibitions, drills and various social festivities are to be included in the program which will be brought to a close Thursday with the graduation exercises proper.

"FORTY HOURS DEVOTION" CLOSES THIS EVENING

This evening at 7:30 will terminate one of the most successful "Forty Hours" devotion exercises ever held in St. Francis parish. At nine o'clock this morning solemn high mass was celebrated with Father Fisher, of Morrisdale, as celebrant; Father Mackin, of Oscola, master of ceremonies and Father Renhan, of Frenchville, Father McGinn, of Coalport, and Father Ryan assistants.

MILITARY COMPANY WILL HOLD DRILL TONIGHT

The Independent Military company will hold a drill this evening starting at 7:15. The drill will probably be held in the open if the weather permits, but the company will form at the old Progress office. The officers wish a full turn out this evening.

Subscribe for The Progress.

DR. REEVE CHOSEN TO PREACH SERMON TO H. S. GRADUATES

Judge Bell Will Deliver Address at Commencement Wednesday Evening

Senior Class Will Present "The Little Tycoon" Monday Evening—Eighth Grade Exercises Will Be Held Monday Afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed for the numerous exercises to be held during Commencement week which starts next Sunday evening when the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. E. C. Reeve, pastor of the Presbyterian church. This year the members of the Senior class will receive diplomas, the largest class ever graduated from the Clearfield High school.

Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house Wednesday evening, May 31, beginning at eight thirty o'clock. Judge Singleton, of the school board, will make the address in the graduating class. The diplomas will be presented by A. D. Bigler, president of the school board.

The Senior class, instead of the usual class exercises, will present "The Little Tycoon," a musical comedy on Monday evening. The class has been practicing for this play for the last six months and from all indications, it will be the best play ever presented by a High School class. The play is under the direction of Prof. Alfred Van Oosten.

The Eighth Grade Promotion exercises will be held in the opera house Monday afternoon, when a class of 110 will receive diplomas.

Sunday evening, May 29, services to graduates, Presbyterian church, by Dr. E. C. Reeve.

Monday, May 29, 2:30 p. m., High grade promotion exercises, opera house. A general admission of 15 cents will be charged.

Monday, May 29, 8:30 p. m., Senior class exercises, "The Little Tycoon," at the opera house. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Box office open for sale of seats at 1 p. m., Saturday, May 27. Wednesday evening, May 31, 8:00 p. m., Commencement, opera house. Admission 15 cents. Box office open for sale of seats, 9 a. m., Wednesday, May 31.

The industrial work and work done in drawing during the year will be on exhibit Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30th and 31st in the different buildings.

The Manual Training and Domestic Art exhibit will be displayed in the High school building, Tuesday and Wednesday May 30 and 31st.

Every person is urged to inspect these exhibits. They will be arranged for your inspection.

"CLEARFIELD DAY" AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB MAY 30

Meeting Postponed From Tuesday to Wednesday Because of Notice

Because of the notice, Birth of a Nation, this afternoon the Woman's club meeting was postponed till Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This will be "Clearfield Day" and all who are interested in the history and development of their town should be present.

Mrs. J. P. O'Laughlin will read a paper on the subject, "Early or Legendary History." Mrs. H. A. Wallace will tell of the "Political History of Clearfield," and Miss Alice Mowbray will give a paper on "Biographical History."

There will also be important business transacted so that all members are requested to attend.

PROHIBITIONISTS OF KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Kentucky prohibitionists expect that their State convention which is to begin a two-day session here tomorrow will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic gathering ever held by the "dry" in the Blue Grass State. The number of early arrivals indicates a large attendance and more than ordinary interest in the proceedings. The convention will select delegates to represent Kentucky at the national convention of the party at St. Paul. The sessions will be presided over by Francis Beauchamp, of Lexington, chairman of the State committee.

WANTED—Girl 16 or 18 years old to do dish washing. Apply Ralph Jordan, Market street. M. 32-2.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1916.

TILLMAN ON PORK.

Senator Tillman's late conversion to the principle that Congress is guilty of criminal neglect when it devotes its time and attention to "pork" instead of heeding the nation's demand for preparedness is none the less welcome. He takes the rivers and harbors appropriation bill as his horrible example of the sort of legislation he condemns, repudiates his "share of the stealing" and declares his willingness to vote any sum that may be needed to provide a navy adequate to defend the country against invasion.

Any word in defense of the rivers and harbors bill, however, opens the way to the perfectly legitimate retort that appropriations for any home project are perfectly correct, while provisions for some other place are "pork." At the same time, indiscriminate denunciation of Federal aid for improvements to navigation is not the way to meet the situation. Constructive statesmanship alone will find the way to eliminate the evil methods in legislation of which the South Carolina Senator justly inveighs, and he offers nothing in that direction.—Public Ledger.

THE NEW POLICY OF PUBLICITY.

The Bethlehem Steel Company may be too late in its adoption of the policy of publicity, but it is right nevertheless, and the "Big Business" of which it is an important representative would do well to follow its example. Mr. Schwab's company is conducting the fight against the armor plate provision of the naval bill with much ability, and by making its arguments in the open and by appealing to the judgment of public opinion, it forestalls any possible criticism as to "lobbying" methods. Contrary to a widespread impression, even "Big Business" is entitled to a hearing on legislation affecting its affairs.

Apart from any question as to the entire accuracy or pertinence of its argument, the Bethlehem Company is probably correct in its statement that it can make armor plate cheaper than it could be made in any Government plant. And it might go further in maintaining that it is a more doubtful policy for the United States to take any step calculated to put the existing private armor plants out of operation. As the proposed Government plant will not have the capacity to supply all the armor the nation will need, the immediate danger of such an outcome is not especially serious, but if it be the fact, as alleged by the Bethlehem Steel Company, that it is prepared to "manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair," then it does seem foolish to spend \$11,000,000 to accomplish that which can be affected without the expenditure of a dollar.

It is only fair to add, however, that the present situation is one which the armor-plate manufacturers have brought upon themselves. The prices were not always as quoted by the Bethlehem Company in its recent bulletin, and the whole proposal for a Government armor plant had its origin in a real need for protection against an arbitrary price-fixing combination in the face of which the Navy was helpless. If the Bethlehem Company speaks also for the Midvale and the Carnegie companies, it would seem that the desired result has been achieved. In this case, Congress has no legitimate excuse for persisting in legislation that is costly and unnecessary.—Public Ledger.

STYLE SHOW OPENS IN GOITVAM

New York, May 23.—A Fashion Exposition and Women's Wear Show was opened in Madison Square Garden today as a part of a concert of movements to take advantage of the increasing demand for American creations in women's wear. The show is a complete line of American creations and products of all kinds for women with particular emphasis on the display of the latest fashions.

line of costume, accessories and other necessities for women of all classes and incomes. The period of the exposition has been chosen so as to coincide with the convening of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is being held in the Metropolitan Opera House.

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'Little Talks On Health and Hygiene

To many mind the thought of a germ but would it were in laboratory bring some foundation to the question of the germ. With the first germ in the morning of scientific endeavor knowledge protected itself from ignorance by a cloak of mystery. That has vanished. Science now knows the germ and its work.

To the practical physician the laboratory has become a necessity. There are numerous diseases which can be treated only by the use of the laboratory. The physician must have the laboratory to make the diagnosis and to make the treatment. The laboratory is the basis of any successful treatment. This is why the laboratory is the basis of the disease. The physician must have the laboratory to make the diagnosis and to make the treatment. The laboratory is the basis of any successful treatment.

Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

The first of the series of lectures on the Great European War Zone was given by Professor J. H. P. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, at the Clearfield High School. The lecture was given in the evening of May 22, and was attended by a large number of students and teachers. The lecture was given in the evening of May 22, and was attended by a large number of students and teachers.

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CONVENTION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS OPENS TOMORROW

Twenty Thousand Delegates From all Parts of Country Will be in Attendance

Five Thousand Delegates Expected for Opening Large Arena Building Where Convention Will Be Held

New York, May 23.—Twenty thousand delegates from all parts of the country are expected to attend the thirty-third annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens tomorrow in the large arena building at Madison Square Garden. The convention will be held in the arena building, which is a new and modern structure, and is expected to be one of the largest and most successful conventions ever held in the city.

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DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1816—The Battle of Waterloo was fought on June 18, 1815, between Napoleon's army and the coalition forces of the United Kingdom, Prussia, and Austria. Napoleon's army was defeated, and he was forced to abdicate and go into exile on the island of St. Helena.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today
1841—The first of the Great Famine in Ireland began. The famine was caused by a combination of factors, including a severe drought and the failure of the potato crop, which was the main food source for the Irish people. The famine resulted in the death of approximately one million people and the emigration of another million.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1866—The Battle of the Marston was fought between the forces of the Confederacy and the Union. The battle was a tactical draw, but it was a significant victory for the Confederacy, as it showed that they were capable of standing up to the Union in a conventional battle.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today
1891—The first of the Great Famine in Ireland began. The famine was caused by a combination of factors, including a severe drought and the failure of the potato crop, which was the main food source for the Irish people. The famine resulted in the death of approximately one million people and the emigration of another million.

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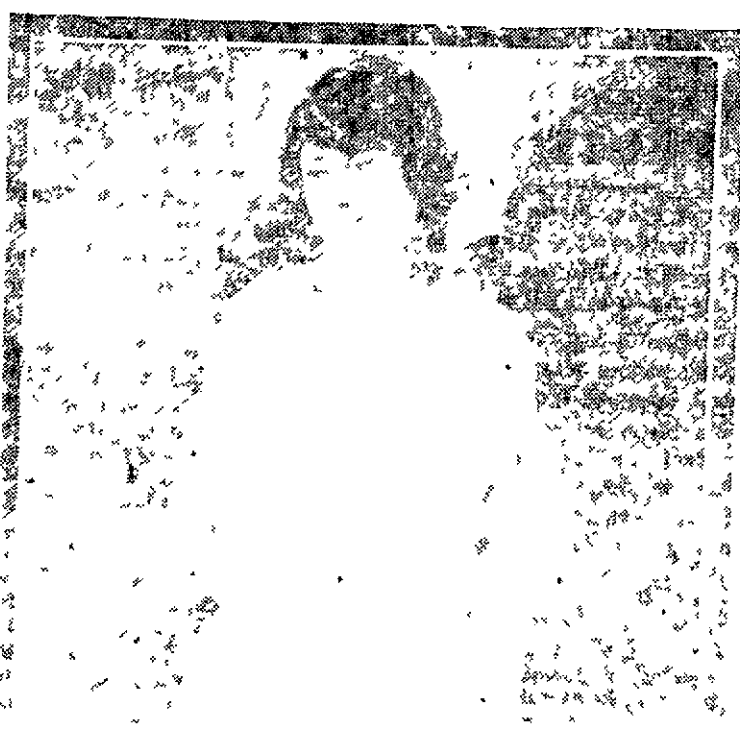
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Your Daughter's Proudest Day



It is a day of pride and joy for every parent when their daughter reaches the age of sixteen. It is a day when she is no longer a child, but a young woman. It is a day when she is ready to take on the responsibilities of adulthood. It is a day when she is ready to make her own decisions and to live her own life. It is a day when she is ready to become a woman.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

I cannot get my motor to run smoothly at less than 275 revolutions per minute with the clutch out. It is a four cylinder, 4 1/2 by 5. Is this too fast? Your motor when running idle could turn over much slower to advantage. However, the limited range in carburetor adjustment often will not permit this. A slight air leak in the throttle bearings or manifold gaskets will prevent a slow speed adjustment.

Recently I have noticed a jump in my car when I open the throttle. It is a load on the engine. It seems as though the clutch slips out and in again, grabbing suddenly and producing the jump. Can you advise me regarding this?

The diagnosis which you have made of your own case seems to fit the evidence you have given regarding the action of your car. The clutch does not slip out, however, but remains engaged when occurrences such as you have noted take place. What actually happens is that the surface of the clutch is in such a condition that the frictional resistance is not sufficient to hold the load. If you have a leather faced cone clutch the chances are that the leather has become dry and after allowing the clutch to slip for a length of time in this condition the face of the leather assumes a hard glaze, which prevents it taking hold as it should. If this trouble has gone too far the only repair is to replace the leather facing. On the other hand, if it has just started to develop you may save the leather by thoroughly saturating it with neatfoot or castor oil. This will soften the leather and give it the easy engagement with the firm holding power that is the natural prerogative of cone clutches.

With some cone clutches there is a tendency, on account of the thickness of the material or carelessness in placing it on the cone, for the copper heads of the rivets to project through the leather. The result is that the copper bears against the leather and causes a slipping action, since the coefficient of friction between copper and iron is not high enough to withstand the load of propulsion with only the pressure of the clutch spring to hold it engaged. Therefore, should your clutch be a cone it would be well to examine the surface of the leather to see first if the rivets are properly countersunk; secondly, to see if the surface of the leather is not glazed and dry, and, third, to see that the leather is not worn out. If the latter is the case the only remedy is to replace it.

If the clutch is a disk design, intended to run in oil, the slipping may be due to the accumulation of grease between the plates. The remedy for this is naturally to employ some solvent or something which will cut the grease from between the plates. Kerosene is generally used for this purpose. The method of applying the kerosene will depend upon how the clutch is assembled and housed. If there is an accessible cover plate the kerosene can generally be poured down through this and the motor run awhile with the gears in neutral. This will cause the grease to be washed out. Afterward the kerosene is drained and the lubricant renewed.

A mistake very often made by owners of cars which have a disk clutch housed with the gear box is in placing heavy grease in the gears, forgetting that this will work its way between the plates of the clutch. When this is done the clutch very soon begins to slip.

Is there any value in using chains on the front as well as the rear wheels?

Chains on the front wheels facilitate steering only in bad going. A chain on one front wheel will answer the purpose well under ordinary conditions to prevent the front wheels from skidding.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the jaw clutch, constant mesh type of gear shift?

The constant mesh type of gear shift is usually considered as adaptable best to track work because the driver's gear is not shifted to change speed, this eliminating one source of wear work whose heavy loads have to be delivered through the transmission mechanism. On the other hand, the constant mesh gear requires more parts and is therefore heavier and takes up more space than the conventional sliding gear type. The jaw clutch, except that some form of clutch has to be used for direct driving. In the constant mesh there is also the advantage that on direct drive no gears are running, this serving to reduce wear and noise, whereas in the sliding gear type the lay shaft is in motion, running idle when the drive is direct. There are other arguments pro and con, but these constitute the points of the most importance.

Can you give me a formula for a cement for pipe connections and spark plugs that will withstand heat and compression and will dry without heating?

Ordinary brown shalac and graphite are good. Mix to a paste and apply when connection is made.

My car has had a knock in the front end of the motor for about a year. When the motor is in high gear on the road the knock resembles hitting the pan with a large wooden mallet making a heavy thud, loud and regular with the exhaust of the motor. I have had a new front bushing put in the front

bearing and had the crank shaft put in lathe and smoothed up the front end and had a bushing made to fit it, also all main bearings adjusted tightly. When the crank shaft was put in the lathe we found it perfectly true, and after putting both new bushings in the front bearing it stopped this knocking for only about two or three weeks, when it was as bad as ever.

The fact that you hear the knock less distinctly when the motor is idling leads to the conclusion that it is probably a bearing knock, as that would naturally become most pronounced under load. It may be that you adjusted the main bearings too tightly when you had the bushings renewed, and this has unduly worn them out, causing a return of the conditions that existed before you put in new bushings. They must be fitted snugly, but not so tightly as to bind or cause undue frictional wear.

It might be that you have a loose connecting rod bearing or even a worn wristpin bearing. Either of these might cause the kind of knock you mention. The fact that it ceased after the bearings were taken up and re-bushed before leads to the diagnosis that it was bearing trouble.

It is not likely that the pump would cause any such knock, especially as the noise is intensified under load. Further, the knock might not come from the front of the engine at all. Possibly the flywheel is loose on the shaft, but this is more remote than the bearings as a cause.

Can you tell me what causes my six cylinder motor to smoke? Am using heavy oil, have good compression, valves tight, new rings, oil pump and splash. The pipes are not choked. Have the glass balls with adjustable spark gap any merit to them? They fit on top of spark plugs, and cable connects them.

In order for a motor to smoke oil must get into the combustion chamber by leaking past the pistons. It may be that you are using too heavy a grade of oil or that the rings are not as tight as you think they are. Perhaps you are using too much oil. It might be caused by the troughs being too full of oil. If you fail to find anything wrong with the oiling system you might try some kind of leak proof rings on the pistons, especially at the top of the pistons. Also see what the result of using a medium grade of oil is. Regarding the visible sparking plugs, these can do no more harm to the engine, and they certainly have merit in indicating that the firing is as it should be.

Will you please explain the positive and negative of batteries?

When an electric current goes through any nonmetallic liquid which is capable of carrying electricity the liquid is chemically decomposed, resulting in the splitting up of the chemical compounds. This is called electrolysis. One part of the dissociated liquid is liberated at the pole where the current enters and the other part where it leaves. If we pass a current through water, as an example, the oxygen gas is freed where the current enters and hydrogen gas where it leaves. The conductors that lead the current in, and out of the liquid, such as the electrolyte of a battery, are called the electrodes, and the one at which the current enters is the positive electrode and that at which the current goes out, the negative.

Will you please tell me how to temper a spring?

The exact heat treatment to be given on a spring steel depends on the composition. However, assuming that the steel is a 50 carbon steel, which is a grade of steel used generally for springs, the treatment after shaping or coiling, as the case may be, is as follows:

First, Heat to 1,425 degrees—1,475 degrees F.

Second, quench in oil.

Third, Reheat to 400 degrees—500 degrees F., in accordance with the degree of temper desired, and then cool very slowly.

The higher the drawing temperature (third operation) the lower will be the yield point of the material. On the other hand, if the material be drawn at too low a temperature it will be brittle. A few practical trials will locate the best temper for any given shape or size.

You should also remember that the heat treating of springs is usually entrusted to the spring maker, and unless absolutely necessary for the work to be done, and by some one who knows this kind of work, it is advisable to refrain from doing it. Experienced persons are likely to ruin the material.

Is it true that the six cylinder crank shaft, due to its being longer than the four, is more subject to breaking?

There is very little difference as to the durability of the four and six cylinder crankshafts. It is true that in some cases the six cylinder crank shaft is longer than that of the four cylinder, but while it is not over 10 per cent longer, the higher or other force of the explosion causing the turning movement, is 50 per cent less in two inches of the crank power, one a four and one a six. Also as between the six cylinder crank shaft having a bearing in the center, as most of them do, and the four cylinder crank having bearings only at the ends, the supported length of the six cylinder shaft is smaller than the four.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, state, a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods, and producing uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter the acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts, put a tablespoon in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is non-toxic, harmless and is made from the need of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are afflicted with rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARIES

Pierre, S. D., May 22.—A general primary election is to be held in South Dakota tomorrow for the election of presidential electors and delegates to the national convention and the nomination of candidates for representatives in Congress and complete State tickets, from governor down. At the same time the voters are to have an opportunity of expressing their preference for presidential nominees. This feature of the primary, however, has been shown its interest by the peculiar provisions of the primary law and their interpretation by the attorney general. The latter has ruled that no names of presidential candidates may be written on the ballot. This deprives the supporters of Hughes, Roosevelt and other Republicans mentioned for the head of the national ticket of an opportunity to vote for the man of their choice. As Senator Cummings of Iowa is the only Republican whose name will appear on the ballot as a candidate for the presidential nomination it seems to be a certainty that he will receive the votes of the ten South Dakota delegates to the Chicago convention. On the Democratic side there is no opposition to the nomination of Wilson and Marshall. Lively factional contests are on for nearly every place on the State tickets. Most public interests, however, seem to center in the fight over the Republican nomination for governor. The candidates for this place are Peter Norbeck, the present incumbent; R. O. Richards, of Huron, and George W. Egan, of Sioux Falls.

BAKER FOR VICE PRESIDENT

San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—Democrats of Texas are running up here in large numbers in anticipation of the State convention to be held tomorrow. The convention will name the Texas delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and choose a member of the national committee. The delegates will be instructed unanimously for the nomination of President Wilson, whose prestige among the people of Texas appears to have been completely restored by his recent course with regard to Mexico. Some political interest has been aroused in the convention by a rumor that a beam is to be started for Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, to be Wilson's running-mate on the national ticket.

CONFERENCE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The eleventh annual National Conference on Weights and Measures met in this city today and will continue in session until Friday. The conference will be devoted to the consideration of means to promote uniform standards of weights and measures throughout the country and uniform laws for the punishment of fraud in weights and measures. The attendance list includes the weights and measures commissioners of many of the States.

TRY OUT DESTROYER SAMPSON

Boston, Mass., May 22.—The Government trials of the battleship destroyer Sampson, recently completed by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, are to be held today over the Atlantic coast of the Maine coast. The Sampson is one of the two largest destroyers ever designed for the United States navy, being of 1,120 tons displacement.

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PHILADELPHIA SUFFRAGISTS USE THE METHOD POETIC

In their appeal for support in their movement to secure the inclusion of a woman suffrage plank in the Republican Party platform in Chicago, June 7, the women of Philadelphia have adopted the method poetic.

Distributing May Day flowers May 1, the suffragists of the eastern part of the state called at the home of each prospective delegate to the Chicago convention, left a bouquet, a yellow plank, nine inches long, bearing the inscription, "Woman Suffrage Party of Pennsylvania," and the following poem:

MAY DAY GREETINGS!

We're not your heart is kind and
When next you go to legislate
As you would wish to serve the State—
Place Equal Suffrage on the roll;
We'll all be yours then
Let Women have their Votes to
poll
If your Platform's planked
So Justice bends your campaign state
With a strip of Suffrage yellow.

—From the Suffrage Side of Your Constituency.

Official Hat of Two Suffrage Factions



The suffrage factions have begun a war of hats. Take your choice. Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins of Morristown, N. J., is shown in the upper photograph wearing the official hat of the Congressional Union for Woman suffrage, the organization of which the energetic and able Miss Alice Paul is the leader in Washington. Hers is a sailor straw, but covered with pure white silk. The cost of it was \$5.00.

"Some hat," said the more man who saw it on Mrs. Hopkins, but then Mrs. Hopkins's looks added considerably to the effect of the hat. The lower hat is shown on Miss Esma Covert of Chicago. It will be worn by the 20,000 or more women of the National American Woman Suffrage association who will parade in Chicago for the benefit of the delegates to the National Republican convention. This is the organization of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is the leader. It is just plain straw with a yellow band. The cost was 20 cents.

OLANTA

Miss Laura Snyder was shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Chas. Kanouff and family have moved here from Wallaceton.

L. A. Englund had business at the county seat yesterday.

James Browne arrived home from Akron, O., Saturday.

Miss Beulah Browne is spending the summer with friends in Portville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom were shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Chas. Kanouff and family have moved here from Wallaceton.

The Hospital Bridge Whist Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Wright Wednesday afternoon, May 21th, at two o'clock.

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Clearfield, Penna.

STONEVILLE

Hello! here we are from Stoneville with health, happiness and good cheer. Everybody enjoying themselves at the highest pitch.

Saturday was clean-up day at Stoneville cemetery. Quite a crowd was there with their shovels, jicks and grubbing hoes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shugarts made their weekly trip to Clearfield Saturday afternoon and didn't get home until the wee, small hours in the morning.

Miss Kathryn Weiser spent the week-end at her brother's F. L. Wisor.

Miss Lenette Flegal, who is attending the Summer Normal School at New Millport, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Flegal.

Andrew McGoughy, better known as "Stub" has recovered from a siege of mumps and has gone to work again.

A large crowd attended church at Stoneville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rexie Litz, of Clearfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Litz.

Misses Mabel, Florence and Henrietta Long, from Krebs, attended church at Stoneville Sunday afternoon.

Paul and Alta Smeal called on their cousin, Abigail Flegal, Saturday.

Lloyd Stone called at the home of J. R. Parks Saturday evening.

Roosters crow early in the morning in our town.

A rifle has been organized by Charles Graffius, of Woodland. Some of our Stoneville boys belong. Who is going to get the prize? We wonder.

Lottie and Lenette Flegal called on Helen Shugart Saturday evening.

John Stone, Jr., was in Clearfield on business Saturday.

We had a little "freeze" one night last week. No one was very seriously hurt.

W. Hess transacted business in Clearfield Saturday.

George S. Stover is back at Dime-ling Station, after a few day's vacation.

Carl Irwin was seen on Main street several nights last week.

W. B. Gallaher is erecting a kitchen to Frank Stone's house.

Mrs. W. T. Flegal and daughter, Abigail, called on Mrs. F. B. Wisor, Saturday evening.

Everybody through cleaning house in Stoneville? It's garden making time.

MAHAFFEY

Mrs. Emma Frantz, of McGee's Mills, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Frantz, who has been ill for several months, was well and favorably known in this section.

Carlton Mahaffey spent Monday in Clearfield.

Miss Ada Wilson, of Phillipsburg, stepped between trains here Friday.

Mrs. Austin Markle and son, of Westover, visited the parental home in this place this week.

Don Patchin and Arthur Connor, of Burnside, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Starr, of this place, together with her father and daughter has gone to Virginia for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bowen were Allegheny visitors recently.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Widdowson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patchin, of Burnside, called in town Saturday evening.

Curry Hurd spent several days in Brockwayville last week.

Misses Ada and Helen Hansen, of McGee's Mills, were in town shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Clark spent the past week with her mother at Westover.

OSCEOLA MILES

Miss Clara Wells is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hexter in Philadelphia.

George H. Thompson of the Children's Orphanage at Pittsburgh, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. His address was listened to with much interest by the audience. There are at present four children in Osceola who have been placed by this institution.

The Red Men's Lodge, accompanied by a delegation from Phillipsburg, attended church service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. S. T. Lewis, delivered an eloquent sermon from Heb. 2:39.

Mrs. Lawshe Baird and sons are visiting friends at Jersey Shore.

Among the large number of our people recently purchasing automobiles are J. E. Kolbenschlag, who has just received a Cole 8 and Mrs. A. S. Brown a handsome Reo. Baird, Rickenbaugh & Co. have placed an order for a Buick delivery truck for their store business.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughters are visiting friends at South Fork and Winder this week.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening of this week instead of Tuesday.

TANLAC BOUGHT BY HAPPY MAN TO AID FRIEND

James Rainelli, of Pittsburgh Took of Remarkable Restoration to Health

"I came to tell you how well I feel and to buy a bottle of Tanlac for a friend of mine," said James Rainelli, of 25 Knox Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. to Mr. Carey, the Tanlac man, at Rainelli's Drug Store, Pittsburgh.

"Tanlac has done me so much good that I want every one to know it. I will always speak a good word for Tanlac, as it not only is making me face the coming year happy and well, but I have the happiness to know that I never can be sick again, because I have Tanlac to keep me well."

"I was suffering from a terrible kind of stomach trouble, which made it impossible for me to eat, sleep or do anything else in life that gave me any comfort. I never went any place except to my work because I felt so bad all the time. My work was a terrible burden to me, because I was so sick all the time that I could hardly keep on my feet."

"I then tried Tanlac. To my surprise, the first few doses began to clear off my stomach and drive the poisons out of my system. My nerves are like iron, my bowels are regular, my stomach is well and I go around feeling good all the time."

Tanlac is now sold in Clearfield exclusively by Woodward & McPherson, where the premier preparation can be had.

ILLINOIS ELKS AT DANVILLE

Danville, Ill., May 23.—Danville today began the entertainment of the annual State convention of the 23th of Illinois. In point of attendance the convention is one of the most notable in the history of the State association, delegates being present from the local lodges of the order throughout Illinois. The program covers three days and provides for numerous features of entertainment in addition to the regular business sessions of the convention.

SOUTHERN GOLF TOURNEY AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, May 23.—With a large number of players present the qualifying round in the annual championship tournament of the Southern Golf association was played at the Dallas Club links today. The tournament will continue until Monday when the championship trophies will be presented. Well known players from many of the principal clubs of the South are on hand to take part in the tournament.

WANTS

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FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

SEWING MACHINES REBUILT

Geo. W. Slauson & Son remain in Clearfield a few days longer. Old machines made as good as new. Office over Bridge's tailor shop.

Mrs. J. L. Shillen, of 308 Ogden St., Clearfield says, "Messrs. Slauson rebuilt an old machine for me, eleven years ago and it is still running as good as new."

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DOROTHY GISH and **OWEN MOORE** IN
"Betty of Greystone"
 A 2 Reel Farce depicting the rivalry usually existing between the fire and police departments of a small town.
 Happiness in Spite of Evil Gossips.
 ADMISSION 5c AND 10c

CHESTER CONKLIN IN
"CINDERS OF LOVE"
 A 2 Reel Farce depicting the rivalry usually existing between the fire and police departments of a small town.
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Return Date Tomorrow's Feature Return Date

BILLIE BURKE in "PEGGY"
 Big 7 Reel Special
 Afternoon, 1 and 3, 5 and 10c Evening 7 and 9, 10c Everyone.

At the Opera House TONIGHT

D. W. Griffith's Mighty Spectacle

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Good seats still left at all prices

TOMORROW EVENING

Chapter 2 of

"PEG O' THE RING"

NEBRASKA STATE SHOOT

Grand Island, Neb., May 21.—The annual trap-shooting tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association opened on the grounds of the Grand Island Gun Club today, with many crack shots from different parts of the State present. A preliminary match was expected on Wednesday and Thursday, when

the championship events are to be shot off. Some good scores were made in the preliminaries today.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a ten-cent lunch in the dining room of the church on Thursday, from 3 until 8 o'clock. Baked beans, ham, new tomato salad, bread and butter, and strawberry cake, cake, M. 22-St.

Chapter 2 of

"The Adventures of Peg O' the Ring"

AT THE
OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Positively the greatest serial story ever produced. Teeming with thrills, comedy, daring feats of skill and strength and with a charming love story running through the entire picture.

Read the synopsis of Chapter 1 and be sure to see Chapter 2 on Wednesday evening.

Synopsis of Chapter 1

LaBelle, an animal trainer is secretly married to Dr. Lund, the owner of the circus, who refuses to make the marriage public owing to his love for another woman. During a performance, LaBelle is attacked by one of her animals and severely injured. She is taken to a hospital where Peg is born. The mother writes Dr. Lund to come and claim his child which he refuses to do, and Peg is given into the care of Flip, the clown, to be brought up in the circus. After LaBelle's death Dr. Lund marries the other woman and her son assumes his step-father's name and title of Doctor. Eighteen years have elapsed and the old Dr. invites the performers of the circus to a reception at his house, Peg a rider with the circus attends, and is recognized by Dr. Lund's wife, as the child of LaBelle. Young Dr. Lund falls in love with Peg at first sight and asks her to marry him, but before she has time to answer him she falls victim of her strange inheritance. Every night at 12 o'clock she is possessed with a spirit as savage as that of the tiger that attacked her mother. She flies at the young doctor, tears his hair and scratches his face and then rushes into the room where the old doctor's wife is and chokes her into unconsciousness. Flip finds Peg and carries her back to the train in a daze. Dr. Lund decides to follow and despite the pleadings of his mother starts after the train in his auto. He boards the train while it is in motion.

See the second chapter for the rest.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Athletics, 10, Cleveland, 8
 Washington, 2, Chicago, 0
 St. Louis, 9, New York, 5
 Boston, 2, Detroit, 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Phillies, 5, Chicago, 0
 Boston, 8, St. Louis, 5
 Rain prevented other games

STANDING OF CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington	21	11	656
Cleveland	21	12	636
New York	14	13	519
Boston	15	15	500
Athletics	13	17	431
Detroit	13	18	417
St. Louis	12	17	414
Chicago	11	19	406

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	15	9	625
Phillies	17	11	607
Boston	15	11	577
New York	13	13	500
Chicago	15	17	469
Cincinnati	15	18	455
St. Louis	14	19	424
Pittsburgh	12	18	400

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE	At	Time
Cleveland at Philadelphia		
St. Louis at New York		
Detroit at Boston		
Chicago at Washington		
NATIONAL LEAGUE	At	Time
Phillies at Chicago		
Boston at St. Louis		
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh		
New York at Cincinnati		

Vegetable Plants

Tomatoes per doz.	15c
Cabbage, per doz.	10c
or 3 doz. for.....	25c
Celery, per doz.	10c
Peppers, per doz.	15c

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Marl Warner, of DuBois, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Emmett Harder will entertain the Clearfield-Curwensville Bridge club on Wednesday at her home on Locust street.

Mrs. John Dimeling and daughter Amelia returned last evening from a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Davis is visiting relatives in Philipsburg.

H. B. Douglas left last evening for Neuton, N. J., where he was called on account of the death of Mrs. Douglas's mother.

Haze Woolridge is home from Jefferson Medical college to visit his father.

Dayton Spackman was taken to the hospital last evening to be operated on today.

Rev. M. J. Renchan, of Frenchville, is assisting Father Ryan in Forty Hours Devotion.

Mrs. Gailin Kragh of Philipsburg is visiting her mother Mrs. Fred Cardon.

Miss Caroline Brown of Osceola, spent the day in town.

Miss Margaret Garland of Sandy Ridge was shopping in town today.

Mrs. Harriet Williams, of Ferris, was shopping in town today.

Mrs. McDavit and daughter Winifred spent Sunday in Curwensville.

M. F. Long, of Olanta, attended to business in town today.

W. A. Hagerty left today for a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willey left this morning for their home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Freda Michaels, Miss Stella Fulton and Elmer Rowles of Bigler spent last evening in town.

Ross Eshelman, of Woodland, was a visitor last evening.

Mrs. Maude Maines and Ida Brill, of Karthaus attended the Birth of a Nation last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Beauseigneur of LeContes Mills is visiting in town.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly and Miss Jean Kelly of Curwensville spent the day in town.

Miss Rose Wachter of Grampian, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Kate Fannon of Grampian, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Grace Potter of Karthaus, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Potter on Front street.

Mrs. Chester Walker and daughter of Bigler were shopping in town today.

Mrs. Mattern of Osceola, spent the day in town.

W. C. Pentz, of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Born—To Professor and Mrs. John T. Taylor of West Side, a daughter yesterday morning.

Leslie Gordon, of Johnstown, is home to spend a few days.

John Geahart, of Wallacetown, transacted business in town today.

A. B. Owens, of Glen Richey, attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Fred G. Betts will entertain the Clearfield Whist Club on Friday afternoon at her home on Old Town Road.

Mrs. Evan, of Winburne, spent the day in town.

Clearfield people will be glad to know that Miss Mary Mitchell had her first hearing yesterday afternoon in New York before the Edison Record Company, and wish her much success.

Miss Laura Byron returned to her home in Philipsburg today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Snyder, on Third street.

D. J. Dunlap is transacting business in Indiana today.

Miss Annabel Latz returned to her home in Krebs today after a visit with friends in Clearfield.

MICHELIN MAN'S TIRE HINTS

Avoid Creases When Fitting Tubes

The immitable Mr. Dooley says that the thick end of a baseball bat will convince a man more quickly than any argument.

I must confess, however, says Mr. O'Brien of the Auto Supply Co., that in the present case at least, the Dooley method does not appeal to me.

For even as the pen is sometimes mightier than the sword, so the thing itself is more convincing than a mere description, and I believe I can persuade the motorist, by showing him a badly creased tube, that it is impossible to lavish too much care and attention on his tires, and on all the little details connected with them.

Time and again I have insisted that a tube must be placed evenly inside a casing, and that every crease must be got rid of at all costs.

I have shown my customers that a carelessly fitted tube will be subjected to abnormal tension in several places. I have warned them that after partly inflating the tube, before finally inflating.

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Special Sale of Raincoats This Week

Protect your health and also your new garments against the heavy summer showers with one of these new Raincoats on sale this week. These were taken from our regular stock. Here are the reduced prices.

All \$5.95 Raincoats reduced to \$3.95
 All \$7.50 Raincoats reduced to \$5.95
 All \$10.00 Raincoats reduced to \$8.50



Just Received New Oxford Cloth Skirtings, 29c Yd in the Late Awning Stripe Effects

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"KITTY" LEAGUE RINGS UP CURTAIN

Owensboro, Ky., May 23.—The six teams comprising the reorganized "Kitty" baseball league got to lat today for the initial game, on their season's schedule. The league circuit a 100 game schedule, the final game is made up of Clarksville, Tenn. and Henderson, Dawson Springs, Owensboro, Madisonville and Hopkinsville, Ky. In the opening games, Owensboro, Ky. played at Madisonville, Hopkinsville, Tenn. played at Clarksville, and Henderson, Tenn. played at Clarksville. The league has adopted a 100 game schedule, the final game is made up of Clarksville, Tenn. and Henderson, Dawson Springs, Owensboro, Madisonville and Hopkinsville, Ky. In the opening games, Owensboro, Ky. played at Madisonville, Hopkinsville, Tenn. played at Clarksville, and Henderson, Tenn. played at Clarksville.

Teddy Cann, the New Water Phenomenon, Shows His Strokes



CURWENSVILLE

Tuesday next at 8 p. m. there will be held at the Bank Building a joint meeting of the committees from the Grange and the Civic Association to arrange for the observance of Independence Day 1916.

Mother's meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday, May 25th, at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "Would a child derive any advantage from studying only what will fit him for the life he will enter?" Leaders, Rev. E. D. Parkhill, E. G. Bligh, and a pianist. A business trip to Clearfield last evening.

The "table-off" between the Buckford Fire Brick Co. came out on a strike this morning for a raise of twenty five cents (25). They were receiving \$1.65 a day but want \$1.90.

The Elk Tanning Co. raised their employees to a daily wage of \$2.00 for outside work.

S. J. Lamberry transacted business in Clearfield yesterday morning.

Geo. W. Sawtelle was a business visitor at Clearfield yesterday afternoon.

Walter Long, of Atlanta, one of the Tappan's supervisors, spent yesterday in town.

Chief of Police G. B. Clark is attending court a few days this week.

Irvin Moore is now employed by the N. Y. C. railroad as a brakeman.

Richard T. Lantz and Miss Alice Caldwell attended the "Birth of a Nation" in Clearfield last evening.

Mrs. I. J. Dyer and Miss Kathryn left last evening for Philadelphia, where they will spend a few weeks.

Professors E. J. Gilliland and R. V. Anderson spent last evening in Clearfield.

Mrs. Frank Weaver and daughter, Helen, are spending the week in Clearfield.

Daniel Smith of Rockton had business in town Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Rorabaugh, will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip while down in the bed last of her home last evening. The break is said to be right at the hip socket, which makes it very painful and will be harder to mend.

Guy Richards left last night for Greensboro where he will be employed by the State Highway Department.

Guy Hinton is spending the week with his father on the farm near Kernstown.

Bernard Ayers was in Clearfield yesterday morning.

Walter Long, of Olanta, was a business caller in town this morning.

Mr. John Blake and J. Edwin McKelvey took in the Birth of a Nation at Clearfield last night.

Moore Livingston, of Mount Union, had business here yesterday. Mr. Livingston was hunting men for the Curwensville Construction Co's job at that place.